



**THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS/OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**

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**OCTOBER 2012 FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION**

File applications to take the examination online: <http://calbar.xap.com>

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 23, 2012

**TIME:** Applicants using laptop computers must be seated no later than 7:20 a.m. All applicants must be seated no later than 7:30 a.m. The examination will begin immediately following the instructions. The morning essay session is four hours and the afternoon multiple-choice session is three hours. Additional information concerning the timing and other administrative rules and policies are contained in a bulletin that will be enclosed with the admittance tickets, which are mailed to applicants before the examination.

**Important Dates and Deadlines for the October 2012 First-Year Law Students' Examination**

**First-Time Applicants and Applicants Who Did Not Take the June 2012 First-Year Law Students' Examination**

Application Filing

Timely Filing Deadline	August 1, 2012
Late Filing Fee - \$25.00	August 2, 2012 – August 31, 2012
Late Filing Fee - \$200.00	September 1, 2012 – September 17, 2012
Final Filing Deadline	September 17, 2012

Withdrawals

Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund)	August 31, 2012
Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund)	September 17, 2012
Final Deadline to Withdraw from Examination (No Refund)	October 9, 2012

**Repeaters from June 2012 First-Year Law Students' Examination Only**

Application Filing

Timely Filing Deadline	September 3, 2012
Late Filing Fee - \$25.00	September 4, 2012 – September 17, 2012

Withdrawals

Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund)	October 3, 2012
Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund)	October 8, 2012

**Other Important Deadlines (Documents must be received by the Office of Admissions)**

Change of Address	September 17, 2012
Examination Test Center Change Request	September 17, 2012
Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline (Petitions must be complete)	September 17, 2012
Final Law School Certification Deadline	September 25, 2012
Appeal of Testing Accommodations Petition Decision Final Deadline	October 1, 2012
Final Eligibility Deadline	October 9, 2012

## **Test Centers**

Pasadena Convention Center  
300 East Green Street  
Pasadena

Laptop Computer (L102)  
Writers (W102)

Pasadena Convention Center – Conference Building  
300 East Green Street  
Pasadena

Testing Accommodations (S102)  
(For applicants with disabilities who  
have been granted accommodations)

Marriott Hotel  
1770 South Amphlett Boulevard  
San Mateo

Laptop Computer (L630)  
Writers (W631)

Marriott Hotel  
1770 South Amphlett Boulevard  
San Mateo

Testing Accommodations (S632)  
(For applicants with disabilities who  
have been granted accommodations)

## **Fees**

### **All Applicants Must Pay the Required Fees**

First-Year Law Students' Examination	\$566.00
Laptop Computer Fee	\$139.00
Late Laptop Computer Fee (Request received subsequent to filing application)	\$ 15.00

## **Late Filing Information**

In addition to the application fee, all applications filed between the dates listed below must be accompanied by a late filing fee:

August 2, 2012 – August 31, 2012	\$ 25.00
September 1, 2012 – September 17, 2012	\$200.00

### **Immediate Repeaters Only:**

September 4, 2012 – September 17, 2012	\$ 25.00
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## **Withdrawal Refund Policy**

Requests to withdraw from the October 2012 First-Year Law Students' Examination must be received by the State Bar's Office of Admissions on or before the dates listed below in order to qualify for a refund.

August 31, 2012 (30 days after timely filing deadline)	60% refund
September 17, 2012 (45 days after timely filing deadline)	30% refund

### **Immediate Repeaters Only:**

October 3, 2012	60% refund
October 8, 2012	30% refund

**The transfer of fees from one examination to another is prohibited.**

Refunds requested due to hospitalization, death or call to active duty will be considered in accordance with the Committee of Bar Examiners' refund policy. Copies of the policy and forms to request a refund and withdrawal from the examination are available online at <http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov>.

## **Release of Results**

Results from the October 2012 First-Year Law Students' Examination are scheduled to be mailed to applicants in mid-December 2012.

**[APPLY ONLINE](#)**